Apprehensions of Close Money Restrict Trading.

The Combination of Copper Concerns-Helps Anaconda Shares.

Light Transactions in Standard Rallway Issues-Manhattan and Rapid Transit Active.

New York, April 28.-There was no gentral improvement in today's stock market. which continued very dull and alternated any apparent definite reasons for the price changes. There was no particular pressure apparent in the standard railway list, which, while lightly dealt in, was steady. Even in the instance of Burlington and Quincy the disappointing March statement of carnings caused only a fractional decline. The unfavorable construction placed upon the statement was chiefly owing to the small decrease in operating expenses reported by the company, the showing in that respect varying materially from those of other lines in the same general terri-

tory.

Manhattan Railway and Brooklyn Rapid

Transit were the active features of the
local transportation shares. The first local transportation shares. The first named declined rapidly at the opening. A part of the loss was subsequently recovered. Brooklyn Rapid Transit moved over a wide range of prices in the morning dealings and it secred a rapid advance in the early afternoon on the reported amicable settlement of differences. To some extent the trading was restricted by apprehensions of a close money market until after the May I disbursements, but there was no disturbance on this account today. after the May I disbursements, but there was no disturbance on this account today. Sterling exchange continued very firm, but as it is regarded as certain that there will be no exportations of gold this season the foreign exchange situation was not a factor in the market. The proposed surrender of the Filipino insurgents was wholly ignored.

There were very large dealings in Anaconda Mining following the formal incorporation of the great copper combination.

poration of the great copper combination, and the fluctuations in the stock were exceedingly wide and erratic. Sugar Re-fining also traversed a wide range of fluctuations without any particular gossip at-tending its movements. The shares based upon iron and steel were generally firm. There were a number of more or less pronounced movements in the afternoon, including a rather sharp break in Consolidated Gas, to which no particular causes were assignable. A wholesome feature of the day's situation was the strength of the bond market, and the demand of the high-grade investments was reported very large. The dealings for foreign account were small on balance, the feature being the continued selling of Anaconda. The market closed dull and with an uncertain tone, except in the instance of Metropolitan Street Rallway, which was weak.

New York Stock Market.

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where particular reasons have operated. Within a very short time the advance will begin. Today may see it or some day next week. There are particular reasons, however, why the boom may be neurer than many have believed. One of these is the news from Manila. The market has been in a position to advance for several days, waiting only for the leaders to finish buyargument that can be understood by anyone and it seems probable that the leaders may take advantage of it to secure the help of the public in advancing the level of prices quickly and without much effort on their own part. As to the general sit-ustion, it is all that could be desired by even the most radical bull. The railroad earnings for the month of March and the returns so far received for April are large beyond expectation. Last year's earnings were enormous and only the most optimistic hoped to see an increase from them this year. But so far nearly all roads have shown this increase, and in some

Cases it has been very large.

The money situation is excellent. After May there should be no more possibility of tight money. The wheat outlook is bright-ening all the time.

It seems probable that the entire man It seems probable that the entire market will advance together and have few laggards. This is as it should be, if the boom is to be one of strength and length such as a large part of the street expects. But, at the same time, there will, of course, be particular stocks the favorites at times, as there always are in the strongest market. Manipulation of the entire list at once would be too much for even the biggest clique of the "new Wall Street," with its era of big things. The prediction of some of the shrewdest people in the street is that the Flower stocks will lead the advance. And the favorites among the Flower stocks are Brooklyn among the Flower stocks are Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Federal Steel common. Already there are evidences that these stocks are on the eye of a good advance. The buying of them for the past two weeks has been very large, and their strength during the past two days has been due to further buying by the same crowd. Flower further buying by the same crowd. Flower has been conspicuous. Brooklyn yesterday was sold down to below 134 in the opening quotations, but it railied quickly from this level and during the afternoon sold above 135. The close was a point off from the high, but more than a point net advance from the close on Thursday. The favorite prediction in the street is that when the stock gets above 137, the highest point in its career, it will have a quick advance to its career, it will have a quick advance to 140 and better, and it seems probable that this may be accomplished any day, perhaps today.

The year 1899 is to be an industrial year Already its record is one of the finest ever made, and its promise is of the rosiest. The stocks of the steel and iron corporations must, according to the shrewdest people in the street, partake of the pros-perity of their companies. The immense earnings of the Federal Steel Company and the Steel and Wire and National Steel Companies will be reflected in big divi-dends, and these, in turn, will force the prices of the stocks up. Federal Steel preferred will receive 6 per cent and American Steel and Wire preferred 7 per cent. The common stocks of these con-cerns will probably get even larger divi-dends before the end of the year. Mr. Flower has expressed his firm conviction that the Federal Steels will go much higher

Manhattan was the disappointment of the day to many. It was weak at all times and closed the day with a net de-cline of more than a point. In the first hour there was a raid by the bears, which sent the price off three points to 119, and although there was some recovery later the close was weak at 129 3-4. The news

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Spring Wheat Area Advices Causing

Concern.

Chicago, April 28.—The weather West and Northwest was not of the most de-

strable sort today and although Liverpool and Paris were lower and the Argentine shipments double last week's, wheat was strong all the session. July sold at 71 1-8

and 73, and closed at 723-4 bld. Kansa

did not show the rains reported so freely yesterday forenoon and there came the claim of chinch bugs. Conditions were not any more favorable in the Northwest

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orders from jobbers. Demand from first hands for general merchandlse is, if any-thing, quieter, in keeping with the be-tween season' period now at hand. Industween season' period now at hand. Indus-trial activity continues specially marked, a pleasing feature this week being the practical absence of the unrest, particu-larly in building trades, noted for many years past about May I. While favoring retail distribution, the springlike weather conditions, however, have the reverse of a stimulating effect as regards quotations of two of the country's great staples of two of the country's great staples— wheat and cotton. In these and in hog products the tendency of values has been to avoid a lower range. Winter wheat crop advices have continued irregularly unfavorable, but good weather enabling large area to be planted in spring wheat coupled with rather less active export de mand and denials of damage to European crops, has weskened quotations of wheat and flour at leading Eastern and interior markets. The opening of lake navigation is looked forward to as providing an in-creased supply of cereals at the seaboard, thus encouraging a wider business than is possible on the present restricted stocks. "Partially compensating for the falling off in exports of natural products, particularly in exports of natural products, particularly cereals, is the immense expansion in ex-ports of manufactured goods. Shipments of such gods in March aggregated over \$36,000,000, or 25 per cent of all our ex-ports, a proportion rarely, if ever, ap-proached before, and, in view of probably smaller takings of our natural products, foreshadowing even more marked expan-sion in the future, providing that prices do not advance to a point prohibitive of free

not advance to a point prohibitive of free shipments. Business failures for the week number 184, as compared with 187 last week, 245 in this week a year ago, 244 in 1895, and 296 in 1895." Washington Stock Erchange. Sales-U. S. 3's, coupon: \$500@108 3-4; Metropolitan R. R. 5's: \$1,000@123; Co-

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